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Title: System And Method For	§	
Providing Programming-	§	
Language-Independent	§	
Access To File System	§	
Content	§	
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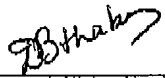
DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

1. Dhrubajyoti Borthakur and Nur Premo conceived of a system including a storage device configured to store a plurality of files and a host device configured to implement a file system. The file system is configured to manage access to the storage device and to store file system content on the storage device. The file system includes a programming-language-independent interface through which an application is configured to access the file system content. The programming-language-independent interface is further configured to receive a request to access the file system content from the application without dependence on a programming language in which the application is implemented. Collectively, this method and its related embodiments as claimed in the instant application are referred to herein as the "Programming-Language-Independent Interface Technology."

2. Dhrubajyoti Borthakur, Nur Premo, and Joseph Pasqua are the inventors of United States Patent Application Publication 2005/0114406 (the "'406 application"), now United States Patent 7,272,606.

3. To the extent that the '406 application, and in particular, paragraphs [0024] and [0034] of the '406 application, describe the Programming-Language-Independent Interface Technology, said description is based on knowledge obtained from Dhrubajyoti Borthakur and Nur Premo.

4. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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